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Uncle Carl's Heiress.

"And you'll be careful of the money, Carl, and lay it in a warm nest?" said the old man—old Van Carl Webber, who, lying upon his death-bed, had just made his will in favor of his nephew and name-sake. "You will not run riot with it, I know. I've scraped and saved all my life for it. I never was extravagant. When I came to this country a poor boy, fatherless and motherless, I had just five dollars, and I went to work with that capital. In the warm weather I made lemonade. I didn't make it too sour nor put too much lemon in it either, and I sold it on the street corners; and in winter I started a coffee stand, and I put by a little and a little and a little more, and at last I had a shop with a counter to it, at which people sat and drank tea, or chocolate, or coffee, and ate cakes. And then a regular restaurant, and after that a fine place—a very fine place indeed—and there I made my fortune. But I've always been saving, always. But you won't waste the poor old man's money, eh, Carl?"

"I hope you will recover, uncle," said Carl, from his heart; "but I thank you for meaning so well to me, and I will do my best."

"Yes, yes," said the old man, "but I can't recover, and we must talk now. You will take the money, and do your best; and, Carl, this is what I have set my heart on—you will marry Eliza Patch. She's a fine girl, and I know what Patch will leave her. Not being pretty don't matter; an excellent, economical person—well, a little older than you, but, bless us, what is that? Yes, you'll offer yourself to Eliza Patch, and, my word for it, she'll not say no, and then—"

"Uncle Carl," said the young man, "don't mislead yourself. I cannot allow you to do it. It would not be fair or honest. I shall never offer myself to Miss Eliza Patch, for I do not love her."

"Romantic nonsense!" said the old man.—"Love—bah! I am an old batchelor myself, but I don't suppose that after the first year or two men ever are in love with their wives, and pretty women make as ugly old women as the old girls. Patch is my very good friend. We've talked the matter over. You'll marry Eliza, I know—at least I hope you are not entangled anywhere?"

"I am not engaged as yet," said Carl, slowly; "but my vanity may mislead me into thinking I am liked, and I have offered attentions not to be misunderstood to a young lady whom I love very much, and I shall offer myself to her."

"You shall?" said the uncle, sharply. "Ah, well you are not a fool, I know. Perhaps she is as well off as Eliza."

"She has not a penny," said Carl. "She is a governess, and earns enough to dress herself; no more."

"Carl," said the old man, "I have made you my heir; I demand a little obedience. Leave this girl, and offer yourself to Eliza."

"Uncle," said the young man, "I have hitherto been obedient; now I must refuse to obey. Love cannot be coerced; and if it could, an honorable man would not lead a girl on to believe he loved her, and then coolly back out without leaving her a chance to say 'No.'"

"I dislike to hear nonsense," said the old man. "Let these absurdities pass. You will marry Eliza Patch, or you will not? If you refuse I shall alter my will; I shall leave you penniless, and, as the business will no longer be carried on, without a situation. Take your choice. Go away now; return to me in half an hour, and tell me what it is. You know I am a man of my word, Carl; and I talked the matter over with Patch; he expects it. I will put up with no nonsense. I've a little grand niece somewhere; I'll leave all to her—all, Carl—unless you marry Eliza."

Carl said nothing. He left the room, and sat alone in the parlor below until his uncle's bell summoned him. He thought over his altered prospects the while, and looked matters bravely in the face.

Of course he could not marry Eliza Patch.—Of course he would, whenever he could, marry his little sweetheart, if she would have him; but now it was possible that he might have to wait a long time. Carl was not so very young that it seemed very easy to wait either; he was a man of eight and twenty.

The interview with his uncle was a brief one; but it was decisive. It ended by the lawyer being sent for and the will altered.

"I must leave my money to one of my blood," said the old man. "I've only one other relative. My sister Pauline married a Garth, and they had one daughter. The daughter married and died, leaving a little girl. She's grown up now. I forgot her mother's married name, but you'll find it in some of those old letters. Everything to her! everything to her! And make haste that I may sign it."

Old Carl Van Webber lived just long enough to put his name to the bottom of the great sheet of parchment that made young Carl a poor man and enriched his unknown grand-niece, and then passed away, his wrath quite unappeased, his dying hand withheld from that of his nephew.

The lawyer knowing the story, thought Carl an idiot. He might at least have forborne to contradict his uncle.

The funeral was over. All was done that could be done to show respect to the old man's memory. Carl, who had only fifty dollars in the world, bestirred himself to find a book-keeper's place, and in a little while found one. The salary was small, but on consideration he decided that it was enough for two; and one evening, walking with Letty West in the moonlight park, he told her so.

"I hoped to be a rich man when I first knew and loved you, Letty," he said; "and perhaps I am not right to ask you to share a poor man's lot. If you dread it, say so, Letty."

But the little hands were clasped over his arm more closely, and in a few moments Carl knew that Letty dreaded nothing if he but loved her well.

The two were married, and when Carl Webber looked at his fair young wife, there were no lingering thoughts in his mind of Eliza Patch and the wealth he had lost. There were no more luxuries for him, it is true; no riding and driving, no wines and costly cigars, none of the idling, to which as the rich man's heir, he had been used. And there was hard work and close economy, but what did it matter? They were so happy.

But when a man earns only enough to meet the week's expenses, week by week, he stands on the brink of a precipice. One day young Webber, in hurrying across the upper floor of his place of business, slipped and fell through a hatchway. He was seriously injured, and a long confinement to his bed seemed certain. His employers behaved, as they thought, with great liberality. They gave him a month's wages, and promised him his post again when he recovered. But his illness was not over in a month, and doctor's bills are expensive things, and at last the time came when poverty stared the two handsome lovers in the face, and only the little sewing Letty could do beside her husband's bedside kept them from starvation.

"Ah, Carl," said the young wife one morning, as she brought the sick man the tea and dry toast, which were all she had to give him, "don't you wish you had forsaken poor me, and married Miss Eliza Patch? You would have been rich then. I have brought all this upon you."

"It is only your share of the trouble that troubles me," said Carl. "Letty, love, don't you wish you had said 'No?'"

But he knew she did not, as she took his poor thin hand and put it to her lips and kissed it. At that moment—

"Van Webber!" shouted a voice without.

"It is the postman, Carl," said Letty, "but who can have written to us? I thought everybody had forgotten us."

She ran into the entry, and came back with a large letter sealed with red wax, in her hand.

"What can it be, dear?" she said. "It looks so strange it frightens me."

Then she opened it. As Carl looked at her, he saw her turn first white and then red, and then the tears came into her eyes, and she gave a cry and flew towards him.

"Carl, dear," she cried, "I used to read fairy tales when I was a child. They were no stranger than this. Can you bear good news, dear? I am an heiress; and whose, do you think? Your uncle's, Carl. We are, we must be, second cousins, from what the lawyer tells me. I knew my uncle had a nephew who was rich, but I did not suppose he ever thought of me. And my mother died when I was a baby, Carl, so we never talked about him. But to think they have been hunting for me all this while, in all sorts of places—and—and—Oh, do you understand, Carl? We are rich! It is just as well for you as if you had chosen Miss Patch."

It was stranger than a fairy tale, Carl indeed thought, when he found that little Letty was indeed his cousin, and Uncle Carl's heiress.

The Home of Jefferson.

As the traveler approaches the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, he passes through a wooded country, near the summit of one of the Blue Ridge peaks, and within easy view is seen the old graveyard with its dilapidated brick wall. Nearly all the Jeffersons are buried there. A common stone about five feet high marks the grave of the author of the Declaration. "Born April 2, 1743, O. S.; died July 4, 1826," is all that can be seen. Time has worn away the inscription, "Author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statutes of Virginia, and founder of the University of Virginia." A short distance away stands the old home surrounded by a grove of ancient trees. The aristocratic coach that he rode in from New York to Philadelphia stands in the back porch, with its tires fallen off and a general appearance of long decay. The view from the doorway of the house is grand. At the foot of the peak flows the Rivanna river; Charlottesville and the University lie beyond; to the North stretches away the Blue Ridge, and cultivated fields and country homes are seen everywhere. Here Mr. Jefferson lived in retirement from 1809 until his death in 1826. The house is much decayed and sadly in need of repairs; nothing has been done to it since the war begun. It was once owned and cared for by Capt. Levy of the United States Navy, and by his will left to the Government with an endowment fund for an agricultural school. It was claimed for some reason that the will was void. The case got into the Courts, and a writ of partition was granted to the heirs. The estate passed into the hands of commissioners, and is rotting away for want of care; in a few years more it will be unfit for man to dwell in; and snakes and birds which live in the mountains will find their way into its rooms.

By Rail to the Colerado.

The Southern Pacific Tapping the New Eldorado—Mineral Wealth of Arizona Developing on a Grand Scale.

[Correspondence of the New York World.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—To-day the Southern Pacific rails are being laid within twenty-five miles of Fort Yuma, and by the middle of May, if all goes well, the locomotives will be screaming on the banks of the Colerado. No feat in modern railway building can equal the speed with which this road has been pushed through. The road was begun scarcely three years ago. After a year's work, in which about one hundred and forty miles were built, there was an interval of six months. Then work was resumed quietly and without attracting public attention. To-day the rails are laid and the cars are running a distance of 685 miles. How this stupendous work has been accomplished is even a mystery to the Californians. Where the money came from nobody but the managers know. All the public can realize is that the road is built—built of the best materials, steel rails, solid bed, iron bridges, stone culverts, and all the appointments of a first-class road, and that, too, without any aid from State or Federal Treasury. The Southern Pacific railroad proper begins at Goshen, at the end of a branch of the Central Pacific, one hundred and forty-five miles from San Francisco. From there it runs down the great San Joaquin Valley—the largest single area devoted to wheat production in the world—to a little town called Caliente; thence it crosses the wild and barren Tehachape mountains—twenty-five miles of the most wonderful engineering railway science has known on this continent; thence it enters the Mohave desert, the home of the cactus and palm, the only signs of vegetable life in all that arid waste. For forty miles it follows up this wilderness, and then comes to the great tunnel which leads it under the San Fernando mountains. So quietly was this San Fernando tunnel dug that even our people scarce noted its progress, yet next to the great Hoosac bore it is the longest railway tunnel on the American continent. It measures sixty-two hundred and eighty feet—1,000 feet more than a mile, and 2,500 feet more than either the Erie or Luckawanna tunnels under Bergen Heights. It took 500 Chinamen nearly two years to dig, and cost nearly $3,000,000. Every foot of it has to be timbered, and eventually it will be lined with brick. The rock is of a soft oleaganous character, and crumbles rapidly on exposure to the air. The water which percolates through is also a great annoyance and the cause of much anxiety, that only a solid brick and cement archway can remove. From the tunnel to Los Angeles is only thirty-five miles, and from Los Angeles to Indian Wells, where the road enters upon the great Colerado desert, 110 miles. Indian Wells, or Indio as it is called now, is the last sign of life on the route to the Colerado.—From that point to within twenty miles of Yuma, where a *mesa* or succession of table-lands begin, the road runs through a hot, sand, barren waste, waterless, treeless and utterly void of vegetation save the everlasting cactus and low-stunted palm so peculiar to Southern California. This howling wilderness is ninety miles across. Nothing can ever grow on it. Cattle would starve, even if the heat did not blister and flay them. The cool nights have alone made it possible for humanity to grade and dig and lay iron rails across it. Artesian wells are sunk every few miles, and water comes bubbling up from one hundred feet below to supply the railway men, the mules, and the 2,000 Chinamen who are pushing forward the work. And all this area of desolation is crossed to get to the Colerado river, the gateway to the new silver veins of Arizona and New Mexico. As I have said, the river will be reached about May 1st. A bridge will be at once built, and then the road will be pushed promptly up the left bank of the Gila river. Governor Stanford informs me that contracts are already awarded and the iron on the way for 140 miles of road eastward from the Colerado. This will carry it well on towards the Verde river, and to within 120 miles of Tueson, 80 miles of the rich Globe mining district, and within from 40 to 100 miles of a dozen clusters of mines that promise enormous freights of ores, mining supplies, and bullion.—In addition it will traverse about all there is worth having of agricultural and grazing lands in that section of Arizona, of which, of course, under its grant, the company will come in for a goodly share. Already the company have made arrangements to monopolize the freight trade. The steamer line which ran steamers from this city to the mouth of the Colerado, in the Gulf of California, by way of Mazatlan, has been bought out bodily by Stanford & Co., and will either be withdrawn or will be run on the coast of Mexico in connection with the road—more than likely the latter. If this is the case it will bring Mazatlan within eight days of us. Acapulco ten days, and Panama twelve to fourteen days. The latter port is now from eighteen days to three weeks from us.

A New and Brilliant Light.

A new invention of a simple and practical nature, has of late been successfully applied in several places in Germany and France. The system consists of electric candles, or sticks of charcoal, surrounded by isolating matter, which gradually consumes, leaving the charcoal free like a wick, which slowly melts away under the brilliant glow of electricity. With two such candles a light equal to that of one hundred gas-jets may be thrown on the street. An electro-magnetic machine can keep burning twenty of these electric candles. The cost is about half that of gas, and the light is of the brightest and purest kind.

A Big Sale.

THE WHOLE TOWN OF ABBOTTSBURG, N. C., TO BE SOLD, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROPERTY.

Intelligence was received here last night that the whole town of Abbottsburg, situated on the Carolina Central Railroad, in Bladen county, about fifty miles from Wilmington, would be sold at an early day, together with 4,500 acres of land surrounding it, and an immense amount of valuable machinery. This will be one of the largest, and certainly one of the most remarkable sales that ever took place in this State. The town includes about one hundred neatly built houses, is well laid off, and is, altogether, a very pretty place. It was named in honor of ex-Senator J. C. Abbott, of this State, and has an interesting history.

Several years after the war,—probably in 1868 or 1869—Messrs. J. C. Abbott, A. Strauss, L. E. Rice, and Henry Servoss organized themselves into a company, purchased a large quantity of land in the piny woods region of Bladen county, and erected thereon large saw mills, planing mills, and all the appliances necessary for converting the pine timber in which the country abounds, into sash and blinds, shingles and in fact everything needed in the construction of frame houses. The Company was styled the Bladen Land and Building Company, and began operations on a very extensive scale. An immense amount of machinery of the best kind was purchased and put in operation. All the timbers for dwelling-houses were dressed and fitted there and shipped to neighboring towns. (Everything about the handsome residence of Col. T. C. Lenk, near the Lincoln depot in this city was made there and shipped to this place to be put together. As an instance of the magnitude of their work and the enterprise of the company, a locomotive engine was purchased, and a track laid from the manufactory through their lands to convey timber from the forests.

Subsequently they made a contract with the Carolina Central Railroad for furnishing it with freight cars, and most of the cars now used on the road were built by them.

A large number of laborers were, of course, necessary to carry on the work. Neat little cottages were built for them, and from this the town grew to its present dimensions.

The announcement will doubtless cause considerable surprise as it was generally thought that the company was doing a paying business.

The sale will be made by Messrs. Crouly & Morris, of Wilmington, who state that the property must be sold, even if it does not bring more than one-fourth its value.

The Gaines Case.

THE INDEFATIGABLE LITTLE LADY COMES OUT THE VICTOR.

U. S. Judge Billings has rendered his decision in the Gaines cases, and every one of the many points in the cases was decided in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The probate of Daniel Clark's will, known as "the will of 1813," is recognized.

Mrs. Gaines claims numerous lots of land, situated in New Orleans, from upwards of one hundred defendants. The tenants' title is under the will of Daniel Clark of the date of 1811. She claims under a will of later date, that of 1813. She has, in prior suits recovered property in several instances by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the title under the will of 1813. The tenants commenced a suit to revoke the probate of the will of 1813, as a means of defence in the direct actions brought by Mrs. Gaines to recover the land. The actions were by agreement consolidated and have been all decided by Judge Billings.

In the action with reference to the will, the question was: Did Daniel Clark make and leave the will of 1813? Judge Billings, upon a review of all the testimony, held that it was conclusively established that he did, and that under that will Mrs. Gaines was his universal legatee. This left in the direct cases only the plea of prescription. Judge Billings decided against the plea.

Under these decisions Mrs. Gaines recovers the lands and the rents and profits from the several defendants during the time of their occupation.

Of course an appeal lies to the United States Supreme Court.—*New Orleans Picayune, 17th ultimo.*

Impotent Mischief.

The New York *Express* speaks of an atrocious combination of avarice, sectionalism and demagogueism which is going on in that city to fire the hearts of colored preachers in the South by sending among them incendiary papers, filled to the muzzle with attacks upon the Southern white people and upon the national peace policy of the President. A characteristic feature of this combination is that what is done is done in the name of religion. It is said there are 5,000 colored preachers in the South, and subscriptions are called for to send copies of *The Witness*, owned and edited by unnaturalized citizens, to this army of colored preachers, the obvious purpose being to add fuel to the long existing political race-differences at the South. The purpose is a detestable one, and the money getting part of it worthy the Freedmen's Bureau and the corrupt carpet-baggers from whom both races at the South have suffered so terribly. After the experiences which the colored people have had of those who are engaged in in this fresh enterprise of hypocrisy and greed in the name of religion it is to be hoped they will have too much sense to be deluded by men who only wish to use them for their own selfish and base purposes.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Report of the Louisiana Commission.

The report of the Louisiana Commission is before us. It is a plain, straightforward statement of the conflicting claims of Packard and Nicholls to the governorship of the State, and of the condition in which they found the rival Legislatures in session there. The Commission do not express any opinion as to the legality of the election either of Packard or Nicholls as Governor, or that of either Legislature, but they give a brief statement of the legal question involved and an abstract of the argument of counsel. They quote the provision of the State Constitution in regard to the election of members of the Legislature and Governor and Lieutenant Governor. They also quote the law under which the Returning Board was organized and the arguments of the Nicholls counsel to show that its functions did not apply to members of the Legislature or to State officers.

The Commission content themselves with stating, as the result of their inquiries and personal observations, that whatever might be the claims of Packard, the Nicholls government was popular throughout the State, the decrees of its courts respected, and its treasury supplied with funds by the voluntary contribution of taxpayers. Limiting themselves to their instructions, which were to establish from the rival Legislatures one Legislature having a quorum in both branches and succeeding in this, their mission ended—all other questions being relegated to State Courts. The Commission express the hope, amounting almost to a belief, that peace and order will be restored to Louisiana under the Nicholls government. It cannot be denied that they have judiciously discharged the task they undertook.

Packard Bids his Followers Farewell.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A New Orleans special says that shortly after 11 o'clock last evening Packard had his forces, numbering over four hundred, assembled in review in the corridor of the State House. He was escorted to their presence where he made a short address, thanking them for their devotion, and stating that the time had come to end the conflict, and bidding them adieu. The scene is described as a very impressive one. At its conclusion he was escorted to his carriage, when a majority of the police and guard evacuated the building.

To-day the Legislature will meet for the last time at Odd Fellows' Hall, when it will repair to the State House, where it will adjourn *sine die*.

Packard's Farewell Address to the Louisiana Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Packard closes his address to the Republicans of Louisiana, as follows:

"I therefore announce to you that I am compelled to abstain for the present from all active assertion of my government. I waive none of my legal rights, but yield only to superior force. I am not wholly discouraged by the fact that one by one Republican State governments of the South have been forced to succumb to force, or fraud, or policy. Louisiana the first State rehabilitated after the war, is the last State whose government thus falls, and I believe it will be among the first to raise itself again to the plane of equal and honest representation. I advise that you maintain your party organization and continue to battle for the rights of citizenship and free government. We strive for these and not for man or men. It grieves me beyond expression that the heroic efforts you have made and the strenuous exertions you have undergone to maintain Republican principles in Louisiana have had this bitter ending. To those who have so faithfully and gallantly stood by me in the long contest we have passed through I tender my heartfelt thanks. To all I counsel peace, patience, fortitude and a firm trust that eventually right and justice will prevail. J. B. PACKARD.
Governor.

Hampton's Speech to the Colored Voters.

In a speech to many colored persons who called upon him in Charleston, the other day, Governor Hampton said:

"All that I have to say to you now, and I say it when victory has crowned our efforts, is that I stand now precisely where I stood twelve years ago. I was the first man in America—certainly the first in the South—who advocated the granting of the right to vote to the colored man. [Applause.] That is on record. Only a few days ago I saw in the New York *Tribune* a statement made by its editor, Whitelaw Reid, that in 1865 I told him that the Northern Republicans would want to take away the right of voting from the colored people long before the South would. [A voice: That's so.] During the late canvass, I made a prediction, that the only protection they had for their elective franchise would be from the white men of the South. You will live to see it. I meant to tell you an incident which has happened since my election. When I was in Washington recently, five or six or more prominent Republicans—men high in position—actually consulted me as to how the vote of the colored men could be restricted. I tell you what is true—my answer was: We don't want the colored man's vote taken away or restricted; for, aside from the friendship we bear their race, their right to vote gives us thirty more votes in Congress, and when peace comes, we are satisfied that the best men in both races and parties will vote together for the common weal. We don't want to take that right away."

The human heart beats about seventy-two times in a minute; or in a life of sixty years, two thousand millions of times.

News Items.

Two hundred and eighty-one thousand feet of hewn pitch-pine lumber has recently been shipped from Savannah, Ga., to Bristol, England.

In consequence of the recent improvements in the James river, the Old Domingo Steamship Company's vessels are able to load much deeper than before, larger ships now go to Richmond for cargoes, the shipments of coal show a handsome increase, and the tonnage, foreign and coastwise, is largely augmented.

PROGRESS.—The first post-office in America was established in New York in 1719, under the auspices of the colonial government. In 1789 the direction of the postal business of the country was assumed by Congress, the constitution conferring on that body authority to regulate the postages. In that year there were but 75 post-offices in the United States; at the commencement of 1859 there were 28,573; at the present time there are a few over 34,000.—*Charlotte Observer.*

THE BRITISH ARMY.—The total of the army of England is 850,362, of which the regulars are 228,624; reserves, 320,491; Irish police, 13,000; Channel Isles, 8,300; Indian army, 110,197, and Indian police, 190,000. In the impending war, it is probable that a large proportion of the Indian forces would sympathize with the Sultan and his allies, although Russian agents are active, and the prize of independence from British dominion is tempting. It is unnecessary to find that the navy of Great Britain is the most powerful in the world.

ANOTHER AGED DARKEY.—She is as black as my hat, old Aunt Lizzie is, and her mother was a genuine African. She still lives with the family of Col. George Williamson, in Caswell county, is an old family servant, and wouldn't leave home at the "throw-out." Aunt Lizzie says she is 101; but the family say she is over one hundred, and common consent puts her age at 104. The old woman dances like a top and makes much fun for the young people.—*Reidsville Times.*

THE HOTEL KEEPER'S PREMONITION.—"What was that you just read?" anxiously inquired a Chicago hotel-keeper of a guest the other day. "I was reading that it is proposed to compel every hotel room above the first story to be furnished with a rope ladder," replied the guest. "Good heavens!" exclaimed the host, "then we landlords are ruined." Then he continued piteously: "A rope ladder from every room!—It is bad enough now, but that, sir—why that would be a premium for every man to slip away without paying his bill!" And he walked away muttering the matter of a prospective bankrupt.—*Chicago Journal.*

DEATH OF WM. F. RITCHIE.—Information was received in Richmond a few days since of the death of Mr. William F. Ritchie, which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harrison, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Ritchie was sixty-six years of age, was the eldest son of the late Thos. Richie, and was for many years the distinguished editor of the Richmond *Enquirer*. He was also for a long period public printer for the State of Virginia.

PROFITABLE COTTON MANUFACTURING.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graniteville, Ga., cotton factory, recently, the annual report was presented showing the profits of the factory for the past year to have been $74,915. The number of yards of goods manufactured aggregated 9,674,794, and the cotton consumed cost $403,778, the average cost being a fraction less than eleven cents per pound. It was unanimously resolved to proceed at once with the building of another factory with a capacity of ten thousand spindles and to cost about $300,000.—*Raleigh Observer.*

POSTAL VIOLATION.—Many country merchants are in the habit of making their remittance in postage stamps, much to the annoyance of wholesale dealers, who cannot readily dispose of them. This custom reveals the secret of the desire for unsalaried postmasterships.—The per centage allowed for the sale of stamps is large, so that by dividing the postmaster makes a neat sum, and the merchant gains a goodly discount. On the sale of $50 worth of stamps the postmaster receives from 30 to 60 per cent.; and if he gives the country merchant one-third of his profit, the latter gets his $50 worth of goods for 40 by paying for them in stamps, and the postmaster coolly pockets $20. This procedure is against the rules of the department, and efforts are being made to ferret out the transactions.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.—*Washington, April 22.*—The United States Navy consists of seventy-one steam men-of-war, carrying from two to forty-six guns each, besides twenty-three sailing vessels, twenty-four iron-clad, two torpedo-boats, twenty-seven tugs and small steamers attached to the various yards and naval stations, making a total of 147 vessels; though not one-half of this number can be regarded as efficient sea-going ships. The largest cruisers we have are the frigates Colerado, Franklin, Minnesota and Wabash, carrying from thirty-nine to forty-six guns each, but they are armed with old-fashioned, smooth-bore guns, instead of rifled ordinance. The only vessel in our navy carrying rifled guns is the new sloop Trenton the flagship of the European squadron. She has a battery of eleven eight inch rifled guns. We now have 700 boys on training ships being educated for the service. Our navy now consists of 7,500 men, being the smallest of any navy in the world, except that of Portugal. The German navy, which is the youngest afloat, has 8,500 seamen.

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THURSDAY. MAY 10, 1877.

JOB PRINTING.

Persons wishing PAMPHLETS, POSTERS, DODGERS, CARDS, BILL HEADS or anything in the printing line executed, will find it to their interest to call at the SALEM PRINTING OFFICE.

The Whig Movement.

A sensation story has been started relative to a new party movement, or a revival of the old Whig party, the object of Radicals, who no doubt originated the story, being to break down the Conservative-Democratic party, and strengthen their own upon the ruins thereof.

There is nothing of the kind in contemplation in this section of the State, and Gen. Leach whose name has been mentioned in the papers in connection with the said movement, denies all the reports that he has been "intriguing to organize a new party composed of old Whigs and Republicans, and pronounces the whole thing a canard."

The Indians.

From Camp Robinson, Neb., the news comes of the surrender of Crazy Horse's band, on the 6th inst. The band numbered 1,300 souls, under Crazy Horse, Little Hawk, He-Dog, and Little Big Man. The ponies surrendered number 2,500.

Little Hawk, one of the principal chiefs, wears about his neck the silver medal presented to his father by President Monroe, in 1817.

WESTERN FRUIT CROP.—Latest accounts represent the peach crop as having been seriously injured in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, by the recent frosts.

THANKS for a complimentary invitation to Commencement Exercises of Wake Forest College,—June 12, 13, and 14.

CHITTENDEN, the Doorkeeper of the Virginia Legislature, charged with raising the pay certificates of members, has been acquitted.

EXTRA SESSION.—The President has issued his proclamation calling Congress to convene on the 15th of October, on account of the late Congress failing to make the several appropriations for the support of the army, &c.

MARYLAND MEDICAL JOURNAL.—We have before us number 1, volume 1, of a new monthly medical publication, entitled as above, Drs. H. E. T. Manning and T. A. Ashby, editors, Baltimore. It will, no doubt, prove to be a valuable publication to the medical profession.

GEORGIA.—Last week an election was held in Georgia for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendments, adopted by a two-thirds vote of two Legislatures, prohibiting the payment of certain bonds declared fraudulent and void, involving six to eight millions of dollars.

No doubt the amendments were ratified; and if the people of this State are ever permitted to decide the fate of the fraudulent North Carolina bonds, they will be similarly doomed.

DEATH OF PARSON BROWNLOW.—This noted politician died at his home, in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 29th of April. He commenced life as a carpenter, then became a Methodist preacher, and a distinguished editor of a Whig paper. In the late war he sided with the North, after which he became Governor of Tennessee, and then United States Senator: at the expiration of his term he returned to the editorial chair.

THE MORMONS.—It is reported that the Mormons are secretly arming to resist any attempts to molest Brigham Young for complicity in the Mountain Meadow Massacre.

Night meetings and drills of squads of Mormons are going on in Salt Lake City itself, and it is reported some of these proceedings are conducted within an enclosure, in the immediate vicinity of Lion House, where Brigham Young resides.

Brigham Young has boldly asserted within the last few days that the Mormons who have been driven so often and so far, will be driven nollonger. It remains to be seen how far General Emory, Governor of Utah, will suffer these seditious preparations to go.

THE FOREIGN WAR.—In another column we give the latest and most important war news. Whilst the principal European powers are preserving a state of neutrality, they are getting ready for any emergency.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June opens with an exquisite steel engraving "Sybil's Swans." In addition it has a double-size colored fashion plate, about twenty other fashion illustrations, and dozens of patterns for embroidery, netting, &c., &c. It has also a pattern for a tidy in Java canvas, large size, which is alone worth the price of the number. "Peterson," it must be remembered, is *only two dollars a year*; and in clubs can be had as low as $1.50. How so elegant a magazine can be published so cheaply, is only to be explained by its enormous edition, which the proprietor claims is the largest of any lady's book in the world. "Peterson" has long been celebrated for the superiority of its stories, and the present number fully sustains this reputation. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife," &c., &c., being among the contributors. A new volume begins with the next number, so that now is just the time to subscribe. Undoubtedly "Peterson" is *the best and cheapest* of its kind. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Cdestnut Street, Philadelphia.

A Bold and Successful Burglary.

BOSTON, MASS., May 5.—Burglars entered the residence of Harrison Prescott, at Newton Centre, last night, and with a key they abstracted from the pocket of his trousers opened a safe and took twenty-one thousand dollars in Government bonds and four hundred dollars in money, and notes, mortgages, etc., representing a large amount. A list of the numbers of bonds was also taken, which will render it difficult to identify them. Mr. Prescott drew fifteen thousand dollars in bonds from the bank yesterday for registration, and it is supposed that the robbers were cognizant of the fact. There is no clue.

WAR NEWS.

In the Baltimore *Sun* of the 30th ult., we find the following:

"The Russian advance has reached Galatz, and now covers the Danube from that point to its mouth, a distance of fifty miles. Hobart Pasha leaves the Danubian fleet to command the Turkish squadron off Crete. He goes overland to Constantinople, as the lower Danube is now full of Russian torpedoes. The Danube is now declared closed. A further advance of grain is the result. Russia has concluded a convention with Roumania, by which the Russians have a free passage and the treatment due a friendly army. The Russians have again been repulsed at Batoum. They keep pegging away. Large bodies of Russian troops are leaving Poland for the Caucasus. The Russians now have their side of the Asiatic story to tell. They say they lost one man at Fort St. Nicholas and that the Turkish monitors did no damage at Poti. England is preparing an army corps of 30,000, to 40,000 men for emergencies. Italy has declared her neutrality. No reply of the power to the Porte's appeal for mediation has yet been made.

The *Time's* Galatz correspondent reviewing the situation, says: "I do not believe the Russians will at present attempt anything beyond occupying certain stragetic points for the purpose of protecting railway bridges and crossings of the Danube against Turkish cavalry raids. Delay is good policy for Russia, as the Turks have already placed every man in the field that they can possibly muster, while the Russians can constantly increase their army up to the moment of action. Nevertheless, a Russian general recently informed a friend of mine that the Russians were fully prepared to sacrifice 30,000 in forcing the passage of the Danube, should circumstances compel them to immediate action."

Russia gained the advantage at the battle of Kars. The Turks lost enormously, and the Russians considerably. The Russian advance lost heavily from fever and fatigue. It is difficult to get at the true state of affairs, the Russians contradict their reported losses at Batoum and the Turks deny their defeat at Kars.

LATEST

Russia is making efforts to raise a loan in Paris. Also making preparations to cross the Danube, Servia is preparing to act in concert with Russia. England has placed a number of regiments on the list for service abroad, should it become necessary. It is stated Austria has determined as a precautionary measure, to occupy Bosnia and Herzegonia.

It seems the Eastern situation is giving alarm in England.

The following is a despatch from London, dated May 6:

Mr. Thomas Carlyle, in a letter to the *Times* on the Eastern question, says: "A rumor prevails that Mr. Disraeli, despite the Queen's neutrality proclamation, intends to send the English fleet to the Baltic or do some other feat which shall compel Russia to declare war against England. Latterly the rumor has shifted from the Baltic and become still more sinister on the Eastern side of the scene, where a feat is contemplated that will force not Russia only but but all Europe to declare war against us." This latter, he says, he has come to know as an indisputable fact. He advises taking charge of the route to India, and steering clear of copartnery with the Turks. England should feel it ignominy to be connected with such as the Turks, the one future for whom that has any hope in it is that of being conquered by the Russians and drilled into learning himself to be governed. Mr. Carlyle protests against the newspaper outcry against Russia, which, he says, proceeds from ignorance and jealousy. He calls the attention of the friends of their country to his statements, lest in a few weeks the maddest thing that the British government could do, should be done, and all Europe be in war.

Berlin dates of May 5, represent Kars as completely surrounded. The Russians have twenty-four siege guns in position. The bombardment of Kars will begin immediately.

St. Petersburg advices state that great distrust prevails against England.

The batteries on the shore of the Baltic are being repaired and armed. Hundreds of torpedoes are ready for immersion near the Gulf of Finland, and a number of houses have been reserved for troops to be quartered in them.

According to dates of May 7, the blockade of the Black Sea forts will be maintained by 24 Turkish vessels.

News of the defeat of the Russians at Batoum, with the capture of three guns is confirmed.

Twelve thousand Russians attempted to force Sagunte pass, east of Kars, and were repulsed.

Mr. Wade's Outbreak.

A Curious Historical Incident—Wade for Dictator.

By Telegraph to the New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

Ward Lamon, one of Mr. Lincoln's biographers, and formerly Marshal of the District, has told President Hays that he is apparently carrying out the exact policy which Mr. Lincoln would have adopted had his life been spared. Mr. Lamon, in commenting on Benjamin Wade's letter assailing the President, said it reminds him of the manifesto prepared by Mr. Wade and Winter Davis in 1854, when the greater portion of the Republicans in both branches of Congress were arrayed against Mr. Lincoln and his policy. Mr. Lamon, who from his peculiar relations to Mr. Lincoln had special opportunities of knowing the political secrets of that day, says that a definite conspiracy was formed by the Republican congressional opposition to Mr. Lincoln to depose him from the Presidency, on account of dissatisfaction with his policy, and to place in the White House as dictator either Benjamin Wade himself or Gen. Fremont. This conspiracy failed owing to the inability of the conspirators to adjust the differences between Mr. Wade and Gen. Fremont. A written memorandum of this compact was prepared at the time, and a copy of it was in possession of Mr. Chase, and was shown to Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Chase was soon after appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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News of the Week.

STATE NEWS.

DAVID S. REID.—Ex-Governor David S. Reid—"Little Davy," as he was called when he carried the State in a whoop—lives in the quiet little town of Wentworth, and practices law. Though upwards of seventy he is as well preserved as most men at fifty, and the same bonhomie, and his ever amiable and honorable bearing, all render him as of yore the most popular man with the people.

ALMOST A FIRE.—During the severe storm of Sunday a week the large Randleman Manufacturing Company's Mills, in Randolph county, were struck by lightning, and fire communicated to the carding rooms. Messrs. Randleman, Pickard and one or two other gentlemen being present at the time succeeded in subduing the flames before any headway could be made. As a protection against fire, water buckets and tubs are always kept ready filled throughout the building, and it was through this agency alone that a fatal conflagration was arrested. To those who have heretofore neglected this wise provision against loss by fire let them take warning while it is yet time. The Randleman Mills rank among the largest manufacturing establishments in the State and their loss at this time would have been a great public calamity.—*Raleigh Observer.*

Isaac Berry, colored, was recently convicted of wife-murder at Caswell court, and was sentenced to be hanged on the first day of June.

The State Treasurer has commenced the payment of the fourth installment of interest due May 1st, 1827, on the 7 per cent. mortgage bonds issued in 1875 for the purchase of the Western North Carolina Railroad. He paid on this account $18,340. The total amount of interest for each six months is $29,750.—*News.*

Measles are prevailing at the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute at Raleigh.

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY POST AT RALEIGH ABOLISHED.—Orders have been received by Major Allen, commandant of the United States post in this city, from the War Department at Washington, abolishing this post and instructing him to take an inventory of all the material on hand and to sell all that is not portable or not worth transportation, with a view to being removed to another point. Since last fall, when a portion of the command stationed here was moved to Winnsboro, S. C., this post has numbered but two companies of infantry. These two companies came here about eighteen months ago from California and the men have always borne themselves well. It will be rather a source of regret than of gratification when they leave, and more particularly so because of the fact that their residence here is worth not less than $60,000 per annum to the city. With their departure Raleigh will be, for the first time since the war, without a federal garrison. They, however, will not be prepared to leave for perhaps a month.—*News.*

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—The numerous friends of Mr. J. S. Pippen will be rejoiced to learn that the surgical operation performed by Dr. L. L. Staten recently, has resulted as happily as the most sanguine could wish. Mr. Pippin was wounded at Malvera Hill, by a Minie ball, and from which he has since suffered the most excruciating pain. He visited the eminent surgeons of Philadelphia and New York several times, but being advised against an operation, he held out as long as possible, but he is now as sound a man as he ever was. The ball, which weighs 1½ oz., was found inside the bladder. Dr. Staten deserves credit for the skillful and successful manner in which the operation was performed.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

A number of the enterprising citizens of Charlotte held a meeting at the Court-house, Monday night, to consider the expediency of establishing a cotton factory. Col. Wm. Johnston was made chairman and J. L. Chambers, Secretary. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, and finally a committee consisting of Messrs. C. Dowd, R. Y. McAden, W. J. Yates, H. C. Jones, D. W. Branch, Josiah Ashbury, and R. H. Miller, were appointed to submit in detail to an adjourned meeting a plan for carrying out the proposed scheme.—*Charlotte Observer.*

ARABIAN STOCK IN CASWELL.—Col. GRAVES, from Caswell county, who is now an officer in the Egyptian army, will visit his home in June, we learn, and will bring with him a thoroughbred Arab stallion. There is now a beautiful Arab colt near Milton, on the farm of T. A. Donoho.—*Reidsville Times.*

[Correspondence of Portsmouth (Va.) Enterprise.]

The Fisheries—Gov. Vance, &c.

EDENTON, N. C., May 1.—The sound fisheries are now having an unprecedented run of herrings and for the past ten days have been catching more than ever before. Up to ten days ago they had lost money, but have since more than made up for lost time. The seines are hauled three or four times a day.

Davis' fishery, on Croatan Sound, has averaged from 75,000 to 100,000 herrings and about 100 shad at a haul. So many have been caught that the fishery has had to suspend operations for want of salt, stands and barrels.

Edward Woods' fishery, at Greenfield, Albemarle sound, has been catching from 30,000 to 60,000 at a haul, and his fishing at Skinner's Point has averaged 500 shad and 70,000 herrings.

Mr. John Roberts, at Bluff's Point, Albemarle Sound, has averaged about 40,000.

The sound nets have been catching from 25,000 to 40,000. There is a large run of shad following the herrings.

Messrs. Capelhart, Grey & Griffin, on the Chowan river, have made remarkable catches of shad, rock, and herring this season, and have already more than $10,000.

Mr. Augustus Holly, at Willow Branch, on the Chowan, has caught on an average 300 shad and 100,000 herrings.

Thos. Holly, Esq., at Bull Pond, Colerain, has averaged 400 shad and 50,000 herrings.

The next fishery above on the Chowan, that of Mr. Joseph Coleman, has not done so well. His average has been about 3,000.

William Holly, Esq., has averaged from 25,000 to 30,000.

Gov. Vance was at Edenton last week, but kept himself very private. I have heard considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the poorer people out here at his keeping aloof from them, more especially as quite a number came into Edenton especially to see him and hear him speak.

While out here he witnessed a haul of 1000,000 herrings at Skinner's Point, and expressed a belief, when he saw the magnitude of the haul, that all the fish in the sound had been caught. He went from there to Roberts' and witnessed another large haul.

Herrings are so plentiful at the Roanoke river fisheries that they are selling for $25 per thousand. M.

It is proposed to place a million young shad in each of the six great rivers of the State before the end of the present season, and to stock all the smaller rivers and larger creeks as early as practicable.

The wife of Capt. Samuel S. Kirkland, of Hillsboro, is dead. Mrs. Kirkland was a granddaughter of the late Judge Gaston, and was well known in many sections of North Carolina.

Dr. William Geddy Hill, one of the oldest citizens and a prominent physician of Raleigh, died recently in that city of heart-disease in the 70th year of his age.

GENERAL NEWS.

The body of W. H. Finch, formerly of Raleigh, has been found floating in East River, New York.

The President has decided to reduce the number of Pension Agencies from fifty-eight to twenty.

Mr. Clapp, U. S. printer, has resigned and Mr. John D. Defrees has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

All Mussulmans in Bosnia and Herzegovinia between the ages of sixteen and sixty have been ordered to join the Turkish army.

The Bey of Tunis has offered the Sultan 18,000 infantry and 5,000 calvary, provided the Porte pays part of the expense of transportation and equipment.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Advices from Paris and Madrid indicate the unpopularity of any attempt to restore the Pope's temporal power, but a fixed determination to secure him complete and real independence.

Mr. Edward McPherson, ex-clerk of the House of Representatives, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department.

SAD BREACH OF TRUST.—Rev. Dr. E. T. Baird, the Secretary and Business Manager of the Southern Presbyterian Committee of Publication, has misapplied the funds to the amount of some $22,000.

There was a general observance of last Thursday throughout Minnesota as a day of fasting and prayer for deliverance from the grasshoppers during the coming season. In St. Paul all business was suspended, and meetings were held in the morning and evening in the churches.

True bills have been found in the United States Court at Charleston, S. C., against two hundred men, alleged to have been engaged in the Edgefield and Barnwell riots, the grand jury before adjourning asked the district attorney to send in bills against the participants in the Hamburg affair.

U. S. CURRENCY.—WASHINGTON April 30.—The following U. S. currency is outstanding at this date: Demand notes, $65,077.50; legal tenders, $361,494,404; one and two year and Treasury coupon notes, $98,895; compound interest notes, $305,540; fractional currency of all issues, $22,186,575.52; total, $384,149,992.02.

THE TURKISH ADMIRAL.—AN OLD WILMINGTON BLOCKADER.—WASHINGTON, May 1.—Admiral Hobart Pacha, of the Turkish navy, is well known in Washington. He was one of the most successful and most annoying of the blockade runners of our civil war, in which service he was employed by the formerly wealthy but recently bankrupt London firm of Alexander Collie & Co.

LARGE CORN SALES.—*Baltimore, May 1.*—The advance in corn has been accompanied by a very active speculative movement, the dealings being large beyond all precedent sales, which have principally been for forward delivery, amounting for the month to the enormous aggregate of about 10,000,000 bushels. The shipments do not however, vary materially from those of last month, the aggregate being about two and a-half millions of bushels.—*Gazette.*

The appropriation for river and harbors was five million. Two millions of this sum was expended by order of General Grant, and since then nearly two millions have been allotted, leaving a trifle over a million in reserve. Of this balance North Carolina gets $50,000, as follows: Cape Fear River, $22,500; Pamlico River, $15,000; Perquimans River, $2,500; French Broad, 10,000.

THREE MURDERERS HANGED.—ABBEVILLE, S. C., May 4, 1877.—Three negro men, Wightman Allen, Jenkins Whitner and John Allen, convicted of the murder of a white man by the name of Clayton Allen on the night of December 2nd, near Lowndesville, were hanged on the 4th. The seven who were convicted of participation in the same crime, had their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.—*Charlotte Observer.*

SHE HAS SHAKEN HANDS WITH ALL THE PRESIDENTS.—Among the callers at the White House the other day was Mrs. Sarah Davis, who has shaken hands with every President from Washington down. She is ninety years old, and resides near the navy yard. She was accompanied by Dr. Isaac Cole, of Maryland. She sent her card up to President Hayes, who shortly afterwards came into the East room and received her there. She told the President that when a little girl she saw Washington lay the corner-stone of the capitol. The President expressed himself gratified at meeting her, and hoped she would live to shake hands with other Presidents to come.—*Washington Star.*

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte	6.40 a. m.
" Airline Junt'n	7,05 "
" Salisbury	8,54 "
" Greensboro	11,04 "
" Danville	1.22 p. m.
" Dundee	1,38 "
" Burkville	5,36 "
Arrive at Richmond	8,23 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7,35 a. m.
" Burkeville	10,23 "
" Dundee	2,48 p. m.
" Danville	2,52 "
" Greensboro	5,10 "
" Salisbury	7,31 "
" Air Line Junction	9,27 "
Arrive at Charlotte	9,35 "

GOING EAST.

	Read down.		Read up.
L've Greensboro,	11.05 A. M.	ARR.	5.10 P. M.
" Co. Shops,	12.25 "	L've.	3.55 "
" Raleigh,	3.45 P. M.	"	12.20 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	6.14 "	L've.	9.55 A. M.

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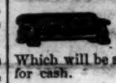

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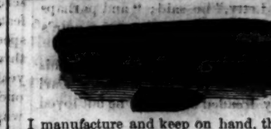

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Salem, N. C., May 31, 1876. 3m.

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BACON AND LARD:	
Western Sides,	9 to 12
Country,	11½ to 14
Shoulders,	11 o 12½
Hams,	15 to 18
Lard,	12 to 15
GRAIN:	
Corn,	80 to 90
Wheat,	$1 65 to 1 75
Oats,	60 to 60
Flour (per 100 lbs.)	0 00 to 4 50
Meal, " " "	2 00 to 2 25
Chops, " " "	1 50 to 1 75
Rice, Carolina,	10 to 12
Flax Seed (per bushel)	125 to 0 00
PRODUCE:	
Apples, green,	1 00 to 0 00
Eggs,	10 to 00
Butter,	20 to 25
Feathers,	30 to 60
Beeswax,	25 to 30
Potatoes, Sweet,	00 to 0 75
" Irish,	75 to 1 00
Hay,	50 to 60
Orchard Grass (per bushel)	3 50
Millet Seed (per lb.)	8
GROCERIES:	
Coffee,	25 to 30
Sugar,	10 to 12½
Molasses, dark,	30 to 50
" syrup,	60 to 85
Salt, coarse, (per sack)	1 40 to 1 50
" fine, dairy "	2 15 to 2 20
Soda, English,	8½ to 10
Black Pepper, sifted,	30 to 40
Alspice,	30 to 40
Cheese, old country,	18 to 20
Candy, in box,	15 to 15½
Higgins' Soap, per bar,	8½ to 10
Armstrongs' Soap, per bar,	5 to 10
OILS:	
Lamp Oil,	50 to 50
Linseed,	1 15 to 1 25
Sweet,	1 25 to 0 00
Castor,	0 00 to 0 00
Machine,	1 25 to 3 00
NAILS AND IRON:	
Old Dominion, 10d,	3 60
" " 8d,	3 85
" " 6d,	4 10
" " 4d,	4 40
Hammered Iron,	5½ to 6
Mouldb,	6 to 6½
Tire,	3½ to 4
LEATHER AND HIDES:	
Sole,	28 to 30
Upper,	40 to 75
Harness,	37 to 40
Hides, dry,	3 to 10
" green,	5
LUMBER AND SHINGLES:	
Heart Pine Lumber,	1 50
Ordinary	1 25
Long Leaf Pine Shingles,	4 50 to 5 00
Hoop Poles,	3 to 4
YARNS AND SHEETING:	
Fries' Yarns,	95 to 1 00
" Sheeting, A	8
" " B	7½
" Cotton Batting per dozen,	2 25

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

LEAF.	
Common,	$ 5 00 to 6 50
Good working,	6 50 to 8 00
Bright medium smokers,	8 00 to 11 00
Fancy smokers,	10 00 to 16 00
LEAF.	
Common,	$ 5 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 10 00
Fine,	12 00 to 15 00
Medium wrappers,	10 00 to 15 00
Yellow do.	20 00 to 30 00
Fancy do.	35 00 to 50 00
Mahogany medium,	12 00 to 20 00
do. good,	20 00 to 30 00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

LUGS:	
New Common	$ 4 00 to 5 00
" Good	5 00 to 6 00
Common Bright,	8 00 to 10 00
Good "	10 00 to 12 00
LEAF:	
Common	6 00 to 8 00
Good,	10 00 to 12 00
Common Bright	15 00 to 20 00
Good "	25 00 to 40 00
Old wrappers, common	15 00 to 20 00
" " good	25 00 to 30 00
" " Fine	35 00 to 40 00
" " Extra	45 00 to 60 00

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour firm, but quiet; Superfine Western and State, $7 90 a 8 10; Southern flour a shade firmer and not active. Corn meal a shade firmer. Wheat dull and about 1c. lower, with limited milling demand; shippers holding off on winter. Corn feverish and unsettled; opened ½ a ¾c. lower; closing 1 a 1¼c. higher, with active speculative trade and fair business for export and home use; ungraded Western mixed, 65½c. Gold, 107¼.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Flour steady and firm; Howard-Street and Western superfine, $6 50 a 7 50; extra, $8 a 8 80; family, $10 a 11; City Mills superfine, $7 a 7 50; extra, $8 50 a 9 75; Rio brands, $11 a 11 50. Wheat quiet and steady; Pennsylvania red, $2 20 a 2 26; Maryland red, prime, $2 30 a 2 25. Southern corn fairly active and firmer; Western dull and easier; Southern white, 72 a 73c.; yellow, 73c. Oats active and steady; Southern 52 a 53c. Rye higher at 94 to a 1 12. Provisions quiet. Pork, $17. Bacon—shoulders, 6½c.; clear rib, 9½c. Lard,—refined, 11 a 11½c.

RICHMOND—Tobacco unchanged. Wheat, $1 90 a 2 10.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 8.—Bacon, 10 a 11; flour, 9 50 a 00; wheat, $1 50; corn, 75; oats, 55; lard, 12; whisky, rye, 2 50, corn, 2 00; apple brandy, 2 25.

CHARLOTTE, May 8.—Corn, 95 a 00; oats, 45 a 50; flour, $8 a 8 50; whiskey, $1 50; brandy, $2 00; bacon, 10 a 11.

Summer School.

MRS. E. B. and Miss V. E. RIGHTS will open their SUMMER SCHOOL in Kernersville, N. C., May 24th.

Besides the regular English branches, French and Music, both Piano and Organ will be taught. Particular attention will be paid to Vocal Music.

For particulars concerning board and tuition, apply to the above.

April 12, 1877.-15-2m.

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PAPER. Just received an invoice of a lot of new style paper. Great bargain. are offered in white box paper at BLUM'S STORE.

WALL PAPER. Additional supply of Wall Paper, just received at the BOOK STORE.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements.—Office hours from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M., during the week. As no mail arrives or departs on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem closes every day, except Sunday, at 7, a. m. Due every day, except Sunday, by 7:27, p. m.

MOUNT AIRY, via. Winston, Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Dalton, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30, a. m. Due Tuesday, Thusday and Saturday, by 7, p. m.

MADISON, via. Winston, Sedge Garden, Germanton, Walnut Cove and Sauratown.—Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30, a. m. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5, p. m.

HUNTSVILLE, via. Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30, a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 3, p. m.

FULTON, via. Friedberg, Miller's Mill and Elbanville. Closes every Friday at 6:30, a. m. Due every Saturday by 8, a. m.

RICHMOND HILL, via. Mount Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend. closes every Friday at 6½, a. m. Due every Saturday by 2, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 36, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over Siddall's Store. C. A. FOGLE, N. G, ED. FULP, Secretary.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 20, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above. C. E. CRIST, Scribe. C. A. FOGLE, C. P.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 18, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets every Wednesday night, in same hall as Odd Fellows, at 8 o'clock. W. G. BAHNSON, C. C. IXO. H. SHULTZ, K. of R. & S.

WINSTON CHAPTER, No. 24, ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Meets in the Masonic Hall in Winston, first and third Friday nights in each month. H. T. BAHNSON, High Priest. C. S. HAUSER, Secretary.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting (in same hall as Oddfellows) 1st Thursday night in each month. E. A. EBERT, Sec'y. W. G. BAHNSON, W. M.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the consecration of the Moravian Church at Friedberg will be celebrated on Saturday May 12th. Services will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. C. L. Rights will preach the Jubilee Sermon.

COURT commences on Monday.

TO-DAY, Thursday, is Ascension Day.

THE WEATHER has been cool for several days.

TOBACCO is coming in. Quantities limited. Prices good.

THE TOBACCO FACTORIES are getting to work in earnest.

THE SODA FOUNTAINS are in full blast. Lemon, with a *fly* in it, is the favorite flavor.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, at Winston, now meets in the morning at 9 A. M.

DR. HOWLETT, of Madison, is instructing the Mt. Airy Brass Band.

WINSTON has an influx of colored people, anticipating work in the tobacco factories.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL at Cool Spring, this township, will close on next Saturday. Samuel A. Hege, Teacher.

FISH are scarce in the Yadkin this spring.—Some seem to think that the heavy ice gorge carried them off.

I. O. O. F.—Messrs. Hamlin and Franklin left for Salisbury, Monday, to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F., and Encampment.

THE MARTINS, where are they?—Our martin box was never unoccupied before this spring.

VINES.—Some of our citizens complain of having lost their Scuppernong vines by the severe winter.

THE MERCHANTS' Hotel has dispensed with the gong. Meals are now announced by a bell.

TREES.—Our Public Square contains some forty-odd trees, embracing over fifteen native varieties.

THANKS.—The Elm Street Sunday School return their thanks to the Vesper Reading Society for a liberal donation of $4.50. * *

SALEM boasts of the largest baby in the State. It is only 7 months old, and weighs thirty-odd pounds. * *

CHEESBORO was captured by Dept. Sheriff Douthit near the Virginia line, last week, and lodged in the county jail.

WINSTON AND SALEM contain upwards of fifty business stands, and all seem to have a goodly share of patronage.

PROF. E. W. LINEBACK was in Salisbury several days last week, tuning pianos. Satisfaction was given to the citizens of that place by our talented Professor.

MR. WALLER, of Richmond, a gentleman of experience and well known in this community, has been employed to take charge of the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

WE have seen some beautiful roses this spring, but they were upon ladies bonnets and high-priced. A few sure-enough ones, have put in an appearance.

DAVIE COUNTY.—The citizens of Davie County are alive to the Railroad interest. A meeting was held at Mocksville, on the 30th ult., to consider the matter of building a road from Salisbury *via* Mocksville to the Virginia and Tennessee line. A charter was granted by the Legislature relative to this project in 1857, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

KERNERSVILLE ACADEMY.—An Entertainment will take place at the Kernersville Academy on June 1st. Rev. Mr. Carraway will deliver the address. A Social Party will be given at night.

REV. L. WURRSCHER has erected a neat paling fence on his lot, fronting 4th Cross Street.—Other improvements are in contemplation, down town, this spring and summer.

DR. H. T. BAHNSON returned home from Philadelphia, Wednesday, where a painful but successful operation has been performed upon his arm, by one of Philadelphia's most skillful surgeons.

OUR NURSERYMEN expected to supply the market with abundance of strawberries, by the 15th inst., but the continuous rain and cool spell bothered their calculation.

WITCH CRAFT is creating some excitement in portions of this county. Those possessed are forbidden to give, lend, sell, buy or borrow anything, by a noted colored doctor. All foolishness.

THE STORM on the 29th ult., was severe in the South and South-Eastern portion of this county. Hail fell to some extent, and many trees were struck by lightning. Throughout portions of the State the storm was terrific.

LOOK OUT!—A fence rail was found lying across the Railroad track a few evenings since, evidently the work of some evil-disposed person, who we hope, will be detected and severely punished. It was fortunately discovered before the arrival of the train.

HORSES STOLEN.—On Wednesday night of last week, some thief stole two fine black horses from the stable of Richard Gwyn, near Mt. Airy. Parties started in pursuit, and we hope have been successful in recovering the horses.

TOBACCO PLANTS are being set out. Uncle Abraham, an old colored man famous as a tobacco raiser in this section, set out on Saturday a lot of the finest and thriftiest looking tobacco plants we have yet seen. His preference is the Oronoca variety.

ORANGE TREES, in considerable numbers are grown by our citizens, more for amusement than profit. The Lemon tree is more profitable, and a fine display of these trees can be seen on the Portico of the Academy.

THE MEMBERS of the Presbyterian Church, in Winston, are preparing to render the "Old Folk's Concert" for benefit of the Church, we are informed. These concerts are popular in the State, and the effort expended will no doubt be duly appreciated.

THE MEDICINE MAN.—We were pleased to see our old friend, Mr. O. H. CLARKE, Agent for Dr. Ayer's Medicines, in our midst and registered at Salem Hotel. He is making the tour through the State, in the interest of Ayer's popular medicines, and advertising the same liberally. See advertisement in our columns.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. A. Vance made a narrow escape by having his vest caught in the plaining machine, at Fogle Bros., Saw Mill, last week. His right hand received a severe wound.

Mr. Samuel Sink inflicted a severe cut on his hand by slipping and falling upon a scythe blade.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, painter, had his head gashed, by the falling of a ladder, recently.

THE MUSTANG PONY fever is high. A drove of these animals have been shipped from Texas to Watauga county, and are offered for sale at from $20 to $35 per head. Our townsman, Mr. H. A. Siddall, left for that portion of the State, Saturday, with a view of purchasing a lot, having a number already engaged. They are said to be vicious little brutes, and specially adapted to their original owners, the Indians, who lay great stress upon their strength and power of endurance. The boys will have a lively time in breaking them, as free use is made of both teeth and heels.

I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of the Winston Lodge, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W C T.—Mr. J R Johnson.
W V S.—Miss Minnie Waggoman.
W R S.—Mr. W J Cowell.
W A S.—Miss K. Winkler.
W F S.—Mr. W Hege.
W T.—Mrs. A. C. Vogler.
W M.—Mr. Bradley.
W D M.—Miss L. Vogler.
W R H S.—Miss M A Winkler.
W L H S.—M A Vogler.
W Chaplain.—Mr. W B Cowell.
Lodge Deputy.—Mr. T. F. Crist.
W O G.—Mr. John Fogle.
W I G.—Miss Emma Keith.

The Lodge meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Commissioner's Hall, in Salem. * *

THE SYNOD of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church adjourned *sine die* on Friday evening last, after a session of four days. The interests of the Church were freely discussed, and it is hoped much good will result from its deliberations.

The various reports of Committees, which the Synod acted on, will be published in the Journal of the proceedings, which will be printed shortly.

The Provincial Elders Conference and Financial Board were elected, organized, and are in working order.

ASBESTOS.—Mr. James Reich, of this county, favored us with some fine specimens of Asbestos, quarried on his farm near Old Town. The specimens are fine, and we have no doubt the mine could be worked with profit. There are other minerals on his place which may prove valuable in future. We have no doubt that there are mineral deposits in this vicinity, of sufficient magnitude to secure a handsome return, if managed properly; and we predict a lively time in this enterprise within a few years.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION came off Monday, and owing to bad weather, only a small vote was polled. Four tickets were out, three dry, and one wet. Those elected are:

FOR MAYOR.

AUGUSTUS FOGLE.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN W. FRIES.
J. F. SHAFFNER.
A. M. JONES.
C. T. PFOHL.
J. G. SIDES.
D. T. CROUSE.
ALEX. ACKERMAN.

WINSTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION was a party test, the Democrats electing their ticket by a large majority, as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

MARTIN GROGAN.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

S. BYERLY.
G. L. MILLER.
W. E. GOOLSBY.
S. E. ALLEN.
T. L. VAUGHN.
J. C. BUXTON.
REV. T. H. PEGRAM.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—A Special Train arrived at the Depot on Tuesday evening, with the following officers on board: Col. A. S. Buford, President; Mr. DeBarre 1st Vice-President; A. Y. Stokes, 2nd Vice-President; Col. T. M. R. Talcott, Gen. Superintendent; Capt. W. H. Green, Sup't. Danville Division; Maj. A. B. Andrews, Sup't. N. C. Division; and Isaac Davenport, Esq., Director of the Piedmont Air Line.

The above named gentlemen remained over night, and on Wednesday morning paid our town a visit, returning to the depot, by way of the Cemetery. The party were favorably impressed with our town and its surroundings.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.—The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, and the following are the most important proceedings:

Mr. Wm. Barrow reported that the net proceeds from sale of old Court-House fence, amounted to $13.60.

The following persons were appointed by the Board, Assessors for their respective townships:

Belews' Creek.—R S Linville.
Salem Chapel.—Thos. M Marshall.
Bethania.—Abraham Styers.
Old Richmond.—Washington Payne.
Kernersville.—W G Kerner.
Middle Fork.—Wm. H. Lowry.
Old Town.—J H Cox.
Vienna.—H R Lehman.
Abbott's Creek.—John H Chamberlain.
Broad Bay.—Charles Pope.
South Fork.—Wm. L Swaim.
Lewisville.—L C Laughenour.
Winston.—Augustus Fogle.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the appointed persons, previous to the 15th day of May, to meet at the Court-House on the 16th of May.

$50 dollars were ordered to be paid to Mr. Johnson for work on Court-House fence, and $120 to Mr. Byerly for brick.

Rent paid for rooms to August 1st, $4.50.

12 pauper claims were presented and ordered to be paid. 6 persons were exempted from the payment of poll tax.

Danbury *Reporter:* We have an unmarried young woman in this neighborhood who deserves well of a meat-eating community like our own. She killed a hog of her own raising in 1874, which weighed over 500 pounds, and in 1876 another which weighed over 400.

WE call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements of Mr. J. L. Fulkerson, of "Domestic Fashion Patterns," the best in use. He is Agent for some of the largest Houses in the northern cities, and is prepared to fill orders for goods at short notice.

BEWARE OF SLING SHOT.—We have heretofore warned boys not to shoot at each other or any one else with the sling shot, as they might happen to strike in the eye, or otherwise injure the party aimed at. "*Just in Fun*" or "while playing," is not always a reasonable excuse, especially if the infliction causes a painful and often dangerous wound. The whole thing is a questionable amusement, whether directed against birds or persons.

Horses have been scared by these little missiles, which were purposely shot at them, and in one instance nearly caused a run-away. There is a town ordinance against the use of the "sling shot" on the streets, and it should be enforced.

On Friday last, Robert Beck, a clerk in Dr. Shaffner's Drug Store, while using his sling, shot at and struck Mr. Mickle, a clerk in Mr. E. A. Ebert's store, under the eye, causing a very painful wound, which at first was thought to be dangerous, but happily yielded to proper treatment, and is now improving. Mr. Mickle suffered great pain, for some time; and if the gravel had struck him square in the eye it would have ruined it. At another time this same party was amusing himself with his sling by shooting at birds, and accidently struck a lady on the lip, cutting a gash, much to the chagrin and discomfort of the party.

It matters very little to the injured party whether the mischief was done spitefully, while playing or all in good humor, and a mere apology does not cure the wound. It should prove a warning to all boys, to be careful how they throw stones, and use sling shots hereafter.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life in Bethlehem, Pa., April 24th, 1877, Miss LIZETTE SHULTZ, aged 76 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was born August 21st, 1800, at Hope, Surinam, South America, where her father, the late Rev. Theodore Shultz, labored as a Missionary of the Moravian Church among the Aruwak tribe of Indians. She removed with her parents to Bethlehem, Pa., in the year 1806. She was educated in the Female Seminary at Bethlehem, and subsequently she served as a teacher in this institution and afterwards in the parochial school of the Moravian Church at Salem, N. C. In this place she resided nearly fifty years until the death of her parents and sisters. In the 14th year of this year 1870, and lived until her end in the family of her only brother, Rt. Rev. H. A. Shultz.

FOLDING KITES at the BOOKSTORE.

For the Press.

Excitement on Marshall Street.

Persons living on Marshall street were startled last Thursday afternoon at hearing an unusual loud yelling on the street, and hastening to their doors they saw the "Boss of the Mill Wagon," with his long-rangers glistening in the sun, running at full speed, in the middle of the street, after a pair of well known horses that were running away, and screaming at the top of his "melodious" voice: "Whoa! Jim, whoa! Buck, I say, whoa! Buck,—dang yer don't yer heer."—They didn't hear worth talking about, nor did Buck seem to *see* much, but on they kept running until the wagon brought up against a tree, when they stopped.

"Now, dang yer, I reckon you'll whoa, won't yer," said the "Boss," going up and grabbing hold of Buck's bridle rein, then giving it a jerk, he added: "who do yer reckon's afeerd of yer anyhow, yer dang'd old fool."

The "Boss,"—who always keeps an eye on these chargers, unless there is a hand-organ and monkey about,—says he was delivering some grist at a house, and that while he was in the back yard, Jim bit Buck, which caused him to cough louder than usual, and both getting frightened at it, ran away.

A young shade tree, which the wagon ran against, was considerably bruised, and one of the breast-chains belonging to the wagon broken, was about all the damage done.

The "Boss" thinks that a couple of boxes of troches will make his lungs all right again.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Low Spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by Dr. V. O. THOMPSON, and S. H. SMITH, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

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STANDARD KEEPER.

Having received he Measures and Weights from Saleigh, I am ready to seal all weights and measures.

R. A. WOMMACK, Standard Keeper.

Legislative Record,

giving the Acts passed at the session ending March, 1877, together with sketches of the Lives and Public Acts of the Members of both Houses, by R. A. Shotwell and Nath. Atkinson. For sale at the SALEM BOOK STORE.

March 15, 1877.

MRS. J. E. MICKEY has just received a New and Fashionable Stock of Spring Millinery Goods, at popular prices.

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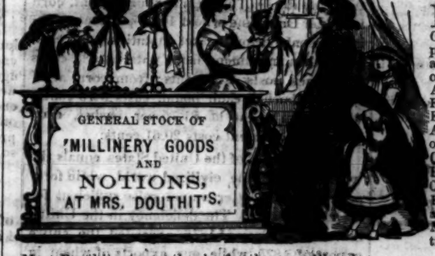

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Salem, N. C., March 29th, 1877.

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WINSTON, N. C.

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Feb. 22. 1877–3.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executor on the estate of John M. Stafford, deceased, all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, for payment, on or before the 8th day of March, 1878, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle.

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LOCAL DIRECTORY.

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Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements.—Office hours from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M., during the week. As no mail arrives or departs on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem closes every day, except Sunday, at 7, a. m. Due every day, except Sunday, by 7:27, p. m.

MOUNT AIRY, via. Winston, Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Dalton, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30, a. m. Due Tuesday, Thusday and Saturday, by 7, p. m.

MADISON, via. Winston, Sedge Garden, Germanton, Walnut Cove and Sauratown.—Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30, a. m. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5, p. m.

HUNTSVILLE, via. Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30, a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 3, p. m.

FULTON, via. Friedberg, Miller's Mill and Elbanville. Closes every Friday at 6:30, a. m. Due every Saturday by 8, a. m.

RICHMOND HILL, via. Mount Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend. closes every Friday at 6½, a. m. Due every Saturday by 2, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 36, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over Siddall's Store. C. A. FOGLE, N. G,
ED. FOLP, Secretary.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 20, I. O. O. F.
Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above.
C. E. CRIST, Scribe. C. A. FOGLE, C. P.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 18, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Meets every Wednesday night, in same hall as Odd Fellows, at 8 o'clock. W. G. BAHNSON, C. C.
IXO. H. SHULTZ, K. of R. & S.

WINSTON CHAPTER, No. 24, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.
Meets in the Masonic Hall in Winston, first and third Friday nights in each month.
H. T. BAHNSON, High Priest.
C. S. HAUSER, Secretary.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289, A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting (in same hall as Oddfellows) 1st Thursday night in each month.
E. A. EBERT, Sec'y. W. G. BAHNSON, W. M.

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of every description neatly, expeditiously, and as cheap as anywhere else, executed at the
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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the consecration of the Moravian Church at Friedberg will be celebrated on Saturday May 12th. Services will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. C. L. Righter will preach the Jubilee Sermon.

COURT commences on Monday.

TO-DAY, Thursday, is Ascension Day.

THE WEATHER has been cool for several days.

TOBACCO is coming in. Quantities limited. Prices good.

THE TOBACCO FACTORIES are getting to work in earnest.

THE SODA FOUNTAINS are in full blast. Lemon, with a *fly* in it, is the favorite flavor.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, at Winston, now meets in the morning at 9 A. M.

DR. HOWLETT, of Madison, is instructing the Mt. Airy Brass Band.

WINSTON has an influx of colored people, anticipating work in the tobacco factories.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL at Cool Spring, this township, will close on next Saturday. Samuel A. Hege, Teacher.

FISH are scarce in the Yadkin this spring.—Some seem to think that the heavy ice gorge carried them off.

I. O. O. F.—Messrs. Hamlin and Franklin left for Salisbury, Monday, to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F., and Encampment.

THE MARTINS, where are they?—Our martin box was never unoccupied before this spring.

VINES.—Some of our citizens complain of having lost their Scuppernong vines by the severe winter.

THE MERCHANTS' Hotel has dispensed with the gong. Meals are now announced by a bell.

TREES.—Our Public Square contains some forty-odd *trees*, embracing over fifteen native varieties.

THANKS.—The Elm Street Sunday School return their thanks to the Vesper Reading Society for a liberal donation of $4.50. * *

SALEM boasts of the largest baby in the State. It is only 7 months old, and weighs thirty-odd pounds. * *

CHEESBORO was captured by Dept. Sheriff Douthit near the Virginia line, last week, and lodged in the county jail.

WINSTON AND SALEM contain upwards of fifty business stands, and all seem to have a goodly share of patronage.

PROF. E. W. LINEBACK was in Salisbury several days last week, tuning pianos. Satisfaction was given to the citizens of that place by our talented Professor.

MR. WALKER, of Richmond, a gentleman of experience and well known in this community, has been employed to take charge of the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

WE have seen some beautiful roses this spring, but they were upon ladies bonnets and high-priced. A few sure-enough ones, have put in an appearance.

DAVIE COUNTY.—The citizens of Davie County are alive to the Railroad interest. A meeting was held at Mocksville, on the 30th ult., to consider the matter of building a road from Salisbury via Mocksville to the Virginia and Tennessee line. A charter was granted by the Legislature relative to this project in 1857, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

KERNERSVILLE ACADEMY.—An Entertainment will take place at the Kernersville Academy on June 1st. Rev. Mr. Carraway will deliver the address. A Social Party will be given at night.

REV. L. WURREACHE has erected a neat paling fence on his lot, fronting 4th Cross Street.—Other improvements are in contemplation, down town, this spring and summer.

DR. H. T. BAHNSON returned home from Philadelphia, Wednesday, where a painful but successful operation has been performed upon his arm, by one of Philadelphia's most skillful surgeons.

OUR NURSERYMEN expected to supply the market with abundance of strawberries, by the 15th inst., but the continuous rain and cool spell bothered their calculation.

WITCH CRAFT is creating some excitement in portions of this county. Those possessed are forbidden to give, lend, sell, buy or borrow anything, by a noted colored doctor. All foolishness.

THE STORM on the 29th ult., was severe in the South and South-Eastern portion of this county. Hail fell to some extent, and many trees were struck by lightning. Throughout portions of the State the storm was terrific.

LOOK OUT!—A fence rail was found lying across the Railroad track a few evenings since, evidently the work of some evil-disposed person, who we hope, will be detected and severely punished. It was fortunately discovered before the arrival of the train.

HORSES STOLEN.—On Wednesday night of last week, some thief stole two fine black horses from the stable of Richard Gwyn, near Mt. Airy. Parties started in pursuit, and we hope have been successful in recovering the horses.

TOBACCO PLANTS are being set out. Uncle Abraham, an old colored man famous as a tobacco raiser in this section, set out on Saturday a lot of the finest and thriftiest looking tobacco plants we have yet seen. His preference is the Oronoca variety.

ORANGE TREES, in considerable numbers are grown by our citizens, more for amusement than profit. The Lemon tree is more profitable, and a fine display of these trees can be seen on the Portico of the Academy.

THE MEMBERS of the Presbyterian Church, in Winston, are preparing to render the "Old Folk's Concert" for benefit of the Church, we are informed. These concerts are popular in the State, and the effort expended will no doubt be duly appreciated.

THE MEDICINE MAN.—We were pleased to see our old friend, Mr. O. H. CLARKE, Agent for Dr. Ayer's Medicines, in our midst and registered at Salem Hotel. He is making the tour through the State, in the interest of Ayer's popular medicines, and advertising the same liberally. See advertisement in our columns.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. A. Vance made a narrow escape by having his vest caught in the planing machine, at Fogle Bros., Saw Mill, last week. His right hand received a severe wound.

Mr. Samuel Sink inflicted a severe cut on his hand by slipping and falling upon a scythe-blade.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, painter, had his head gashed, by the falling of a ladder, recently.

THE MUSTANG PONY fever is high. A drove of these animals have been shipped from Texas to Watauga county, and are offered for sale at from $20 to $35 per head. Our townsman, Mr. H. A. Siddall, left for that portion of the State, Saturday, with a view of purchasing a lot, having a number already engaged. They are said to be vicious little brutes, and specially adapted to their original owners, the Indians, who lay great stress upon their strength and power of endurance. The boys will have a lively time in breaking them, as free use is made of both teeth and heels.

I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of the Winston Lodge, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W C T.—Mr. J R Johnson.
W V S.—Miss Minnie Waggoman.
W R S.—Mr. W J Cowell.
W A S.—Miss K. Winkler.
W F S.—Mr. W Hege.
W T.—Mrs. A. C. Vogler.
W M.—Mr. Bradley.
W D M.—Miss L. Vogler.
W R H S.—Miss M A Winkler.
W L H S.—M A Vogler.
W Chaplain.—Mr. W B Cowell.
Lodge Deputy.—Mr. T. F. Crist.
W O G.—Mr. John Fogle.
W I G.—Miss Emma Keith.

The Lodge meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Commissioner's Hall, in Salem. * *

THE SYNOD of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church adjourned *sine die* on Friday evening last, after a session of four days. The interests of the Church were freely discussed, and it is hoped much good will result from its deliberations.

The various reports of Committees, which the Synod acted on, will be published in the Journal of the proceedings, which will be printed shortly.

The Provincial Elders Conference and Financial Board were elected, organized, and are in working order.

ASBESTOS.—Mr. James Reich, of this county, favored us with some fine specimens of Asbestos, quarried on his farm near Old Town. The specimens are fine, and we have no doubt the mine could be worked with profit. There are other minerals on his place which may prove valuable in future. We have no doubt that there are mineral deposits in this vicinity, of sufficient magnitude to secure a handsome return, if managed properly; and we predict a lively time in this enterprise within a few years.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION came off Monday, and owing to bad weather, only a small vote was polled. Four tickets were out, three dry, and one wet. Those elected are:

FOR MAYOR.
AUGUSTUS FOGLE.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN W. FRIES.
J. F. SHAFFNER.
A. M. JONES.
C. T. PFOHL.
J. G. SIDES.
D. T. CROUSE.
ALEX. ACKERMAN.

WINSTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION was a party test, the Democrats electing their ticket by a large majority, as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
MARTIN GROGAN.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.
S. BYERLY.
G. L. MILLER.
W. E. GOOLSBY.
S. E. ALLEN.
T. L. VAUGHN.
J. C. BUXTON.
REV. T. H. PEGRAM.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—A Special Train arrived at the Depot on Tuesday evening, with the following officers on board: Col. A. S. Buford, President; Mr. DeBarre 1st Vice-President; A. Y. Stokes, 2nd Vice-President; Col. T. M. R. Talcott, Gen. Superintendent; Capt. W. H. Green, Sup't. Danville Division; Maj. A. B. Andrews, Sup't. N. C. Division; and Isaac Davenport, Esq., Director of the Piedmont Air Line.

The above named gentlemen remained over night, and on Wednesday morning paid our town a visit, returning to the depot, by way of the Cemetery. The party were favorably impressed with our town and its surroundings.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.—The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, and the following are the most important proceedings:

Mr. Wm. Barrow reported that the net proceeds from sale of old Court-House fence, amounted to $13.60.

The following persons were appointed by the Board, Assessors for their respective townships:

Belews' Creek.—R S Linville.
Salem Chapel.—Thos. M Marshall.
Bethania.—Abraham Styers.
Old Richmond.—Washington Payne.
Kernersville.—W G Kerner.
Middle Fork.—Wm. H. Lowry.
Old Town.—J H Cox.
Vienna.—H R Lehman.
Abbott's Creek.—John H Chamberlain.
Broad Bay.—Charles Pope.
South Fork.—Wm. L Swaim.
Lewisville.—L C Laughenour.
Winston.—Augustus Fogle.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the appointed persons, previous to the 15th day of May, to meet at the Court-House on the 16th of May.

$50 dollars were ordered to be paid to Mr. Johnson for work on Court-House fence, and $120 to Mr. Byerly for brick.

Rent paid for rooms to August 1st, $4.50.

12 pauper claims were presented and ordered to be paid. 6 persons were exempted from the payment of poll tax.

Danbury *Reporter*: We have an unmarried young woman in this neighborhood who deserves well of a meat-eating community like our own. She killed a hog of her own raising in 1874, which weighed over 500 pounds, and in 1876 another which weighed over 400.

WE call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements of Mr. J. L. Fulkerson, of "Domestic Fashion Patterns," the best in use. He is Agent for some of the largest Houses in the northern cities, and is prepared to fill orders for goods at short notice.

BEWARE OF SLING SHOT.—We have heretofore warned boys not to shoot at each other or any one else with the sling shot, as they might happen to strike in the eye, or otherwise injure the party aimed at. "*Just in Fun*" or "while playing," is not always a reasonable excuse, especially if the infliction causes a painful and often dangerous wound. The whole thing is a questionable amusement, whether directed against birds or persons.

Horses have been scared by these little missiles, which were purposely shot at them, and in one instance nearly caused a run-away. There is a town ordinance against the use of the "sling shot" on the streets, and it should be enforced.

On Friday last, Robert Beck, a clerk in Dr. Shaffner's Drug Store, while using his sling, shot at and struck Mr. Mickle, a clerk in Mr. E. A. Ebert's store, under the eye, causing a very painful wound, which at first was thought to be dangerous, but happily yielded to proper treatment, and is now improving. Mr. Mickle suffered great pain, for some time; and if the gravel had struck him square in the eye it would have ruined it. At another time this same party was amusing himself with his sling by shooting at birds, and accidently struck a lady on the lip, cutting a gash, much to the chagrin and discomfort of the party.

It matters very little to the injured party whether the mischief was done spitefully, while playing or all in good humor, and a mere apology does not cure the wound. It should prove a warning to all boys, to be careful how they throw stones, and use sling shots hereafter.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life in Bethlehem, Pa., April 24th, 1877, Miss LIZETTE SHULTZ, aged 76 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was born August 21st, 1800 at Hope, Surinam, South America, where her father, the late Rev. Theodore Shultz, labored as a Missionary of the Moravian Church among the Aruwak tribe of Indians. She removed with her parents to Bethlehem, Pa., in the year 1806. She was educated in the Female Seminary at Bethlehem, and subsequently she served as a teacher in this institution and afterwards in the parochial school of the Moravian Church at Salem, N. C. In this place she resided nearly fifty years until the death of her parents and sisters. She left her Southern home in the year 1870, and lived until her end in the family of her only brother, Rt. Rev. H. A. Shultz.

FOLDING KITES at the BOOKSTORE.

For the Press.

Excitement on Marshall Street.

Persons living on Marshall street were startled last Thursday afternoon at hearing an unusual loud yelling on the street, and hastening to their doors they saw the "Boss of the Mill Wagon," with his long-rangers glistening in the sun, running at full speed, in the middle of the street, after a pair of well known horses that were running away, and screaming at the top of his "melodious" voice: "Whoa! Jim, whoa! Buck, I say, whoa! Buck,—dang yer don't yer heer."—They didn't hear worth talking about, nor did Buck seem to *see* much, but on they kept running until the wagon brought up against a tree, when they stopped.

"Now, dang yer, I reckon you'll whoa, won't yer," said the "Boss," going up and grabbing hold of Buck's bridle rein, then giving it a jerk, he added: "who do yer reckon's afeerd of yer anyhow, yer dang'd old fool."

The "Boss,"—who always keeps an eye on these chargers, unless there is a hand-organ and monkey about,—says he was delivering some grist at a house, and that while he was in the back yard, Jim bit Buck, which caused him to cough louder than usual, and both getting frightened at it, ran away.

A young shade tree, which the wagon ran against, was considerably bruised, and one of the breast-chains belonging to the wagon broken, was about all the damage done.

The "Boss" thinks that a couple of boxes of troches will make his lungs all right again.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Low Spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by DR. V. O. THOMPSON, and S. H. SMITH, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

SOMETHING NEW!

"DOMESTIC" FASHION PATTERNS.

As Agent for the best and most fashionable **Paper Pattern Company** in New York, I am prepared to furnish FASHION PATTERNS for any style garment for Ladies', Misses and Children, as well as for Gentlemen and Boys.

Any Lady customer for a fine dress may select the latest style Paper Pattern FREE of charge.

J. L. FULKERSON.
Salem, N. C. May 9th, 1877.

The Great Convenience of the Northern Cities is now brought to your own doors.

In addition to my large stock of NEW DRESS GOODS, &c., on hand, and about 5,000 samples to select from, I as Agent for some of the best and largest houses in NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, am prepared to furnish "at a few days notice" any article in the mercantile line.

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LARGE LOT OF DIXIE PLOWS just received. Casting for every part of plows always on hand at WOMMACK & CO'S.

Splendid Lot of Medium Calicoes and also CASSIMERE'S and KENTUCKY JEANS just received at WOMMACK & CO'S.

Received this day 50 Pieces of HAMBURG EDGINGS, and INSERTING. NEW and beautiful patterns at remarkably LOW PRICES.
Also a full assortment of materials for **Wax Flowers** at BLICKENDERFER'S NOTION AND VARIETY STORE.
Salem, N. C., Feb. 12th 1877.

Clover, Orchard Grass & Millet Seed just received at WOMMACK & CO'S.

Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Wooden and IRON RAKES at WOMMACK & CO'S.

STANDARD KEEPER.

Having received he Measures and Weights from Saleigh, I am ready to seal all weights and measures.
R. A. WOMMACK, Standard Keeper.

Legislative Record,

giving the Acts passed at the session ending March, 1877, together with sketches of the Lives and Public Acts of the Members of both Houses, by R. A. Shotwell and Nath. Atkinson. For sale at the
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MRS. J. E. MICKEY has just received a New and Fashionable Stock of Spring Millinery Goods, at popular prices.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
ARRIVALS EVERY WEEK.
Just to hand a choice lot of
BLACK HERNANI,
both plain and fancy.
SUMMER CALICO, best quality,
WHITE PIQUE,
PIQUE WELTS,
TERRY CLOTH, &c., &c.
Latest importations of Ladies'. 2 button KID GLOVES, in assorted spring shades at 75c per pair. A better quality at $1.00.
J. L. FULKERSON
Salem, N. C., April 18, 1877.

POOR GOODS
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BEST GOODS
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March 15, 1877. J. L. FULKERSON.

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Persons wishing WALL PAPER of beautiful designs, both fine and common, can select for themselves, from our samples at the BOOKSTORE, where orders will be filled at short notice.
L. V. & E. T. BLUM.
Salem, N. C.

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Mrs. Douthit returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to beable to please her friends and the public, in future.
Salem, N. C., March 29th, 1877.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, The Citizens of Winston, Salem and the public generally have patronized me liberally since I opened business here, and whereas I am not only thankful for this liberality shown but feel grateful,

Therefore be it resolved, That I will continue to keep a full line of
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filled with the best selected material.

Therefore be it resolved, That I will make it to the interest of buyers to call before purchasing elsewhere.
[SIGNED]
SAMUEL H. SMITH,
Druggist and Pharmacist.
WINSTON, N. C.
March 29th, 1877. no. 13.

J. & P. Coats' Thread.

Wholesale Prices Reduced to 65 cents per Dozen

A Large supply just received, embracing all shades and colors.
Merchants will please send in their orders to
PATTERSON & CO.
Salem, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1877.

LAMPS! LAMPS!!

The largest stock of
LAMPS
I ever offered, Parties can now get a fine LAMP at manufacturer's prices.
J. L. FULKERSON.
Salem, N. C.—No. 10.

SHOE SHOP.
JOSEPH KNAUSS
IS prepared, at all times, to make and repair
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☞ If absent from his shop, work left at the BOOKSTORE will receive prompt attention.
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Poetry.

GOD'S WAY IS RIGHT.

BY ISABELLA M. MORTIMER.

[Free translation from the German of Rodigast.]

What God does, that is surely right,
For perfect is his will;
While he my pathway ordereth,
I gladly hold me still.
For he, my God, shall in my need
My guide and guardian be,
And nought I fear whilst this I know,
He watcheth over me.

What God does, that is surely right,
He never can deceive;
Or those who in his love confide
Alone, unaided leave.
In his protection I will trust,
And patient wait the day
When at his bidding all my griefs
Shall pass for aye away.

What God does that is surely right,
He is my life and light,
Who nothing evil can ordain
To those who trust aright.
Though hidden are his dealings now,
The time fast draweth near
When all his wisdom, all his love,
Shall openly appear.

What God does, that is surely right;
Give he a bitter cup?
I will not fear, but at his word
Obedient drink it up.
The day shall surely dawn at last,
When peace shall overflow
My aching heart, and all my wounds
His healing touch shall know.

[*Golden Hours.*

Humorous.

HOW DEY GROW.

Remarkable Elongation of a Detroit Man in a Very Short Time.

[Detroit Free Press.]

One day last week a Detroit mechanic was going down Michigan avenue and became favorably impressed with a pair of pants hanging in front of a cheap clothing store. The price was low, the goods seemed all right, and he made up his mind to purchase.

"I gif you de word of Andrew Shackson dot dose pants are shust like iron," said the dealer; "I warrents dem efery dime."

After three or four days' wear the purchaser found the bottom of the pants crawling toward his knees. I was a bad case of shrinkage, and he got mad and went back to the store and said:

"You swindled me on these pants. See how they have shrunk!"

The dealer looked him all over, felt of his head, pulled at the pants, and finally said:

"I shall gif you one tousand dollars a month if you will travel with me."

"How—what?"

"You are shust growing right up at de rate of two inches a day, and I takes you aroundt the country on exhibition. Dose pants are shust as long as efer, but you have grown outd off dem."

"I don't believe it!" shouted the man. "I am forty years old, and quit growing long ago!"

"I gif you de word of Andrew Shackson dot you vas growing."

"I don't care whose word you give, I say dose pants have shrunk nearly a foot."

"Has de top of dose pants shrunk down any?" softly asked the dealer.

"Why, no."

"Shouldn't de vaistbands shrink down shust as queek as dose bottoms should shrink up. If it's in de cloth, one part should shrink like de odder, eh? When I sold you dot elegant pair of pants for tree dollars I don't suppose you vas growing so fast or I shall haf put zum straps on de bottoms."

"Well, I don't like this way of doing business," said the purchaser.

"Shust like me. If I sells such elegant pants as dose to a man, and he grows out of dem, it damages my trade. You haf damaged me five hoondred dollar, but I haf low rent, pay cash for mein goots, and can make you dis fifty cent tie for five cents."

The Man Who First Nominatad Hayes in Danbury.

[Danbury News.]

One of our Danbury lawyers was in his office Saturday reading the political news from Cincinnati, when a visitor entered. The new comer was a cadaverous person in dilapidated attire.

"Well, what do you want?" inquired the legal gent, in a testy tone.

"I would like to borrow a quarter from you to get something to eat," said the visitor in a sepulchral voice.

"I've got no money to throw away on tramps."

"Tramps!" exclaimed the stranger indignantly. "I ain't no tramp. Perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"No, I don't, nor care."

"You don't care, eh? Let me tell you, sir, that the party you address is not the party you think you address."

"Ah!" said the lawyer, derisively.

"No, sir," said the stranger. "I am the man," he added, drawing himself up with impressive dignity, "who first nominated Mr. Hayes for the presidency."

The word was scarcely out of his mouth when he became aware of being seized by the collar, turned around and propelled out of the room by vigorous kicks, while an indignant voice was shouting in his ear:—

"Oh, you are the scoundrel that did the infernal act, are you Take that, and THAT, and THAT!"

Picking himself up at the foot of the stairs, the stranger was heard to gloomily soliloquize: "Why they told me that the rooster was a red-hot republican, the cussed liars."

Agricultural.

The Corn Crop.

The economic value of corn as food for man is underrated. Wheat is the dearest grain food consumed by mankind, and when the comparative value and cheapness of the different grains is more thoroughly understood, the singular fact will be developed that there is as much caste in food as there is in the human race that is supported by it. Scarcity and high cost of wheat will eventually force nations and individuals to learn that the moral and financial elevation of the masses depends upon the substitution of some food material cheaper than wheat, and bearing near proportion to reduced scale of wages now prevalent the world over. When the conventional necessities of life increase in cost and the laborer's wages are diminished, then suffering and discontent ensue. The following comparison will show that corn as well as oats is cheaper food than wheat: Oats contain 19.91 per cent. nourishment, corn 12.30 per cent., and wheat 14.06 per cent. Taking present Boston market quotations, and each pound of nourishment from oats, at 58½ cents per bushel, costs 9.33 cents; from corn, at 97 cents per bushel, each pound costs 9.75 cents; while from wheat at $1.75 per bushel, each pound of nutriment costs 20.61 cents.

The corn crop of the United States equals the wheat crop of the civilized world, while forty per cent of the latter cannot raise sufficient for their own wants. The deficiency in the United States wheat crop of 1876 exceeded the entire export of 1875, while our exports of wheat in 1874 were 10,000,000 bushels less than that of 1873, showing that wheat cannot be claimed as a sole dependence for the rapidly increasing population of the world. Corn must, before many years, be consumed as a partial substitute at least for wheat, and the better the quality of the grain, and the more perfect the process of preparing it for food, the quicker will come the enlarged demand. This is in part confirmed by the fact that our exports of 1876 were three per cent. of our whole crop, while for the twelve preceding years they averaged only one per cent. of the corn produced.—*American Cultivator.*

Table Corn.

It is getting time for families to be looking after seed for table corn—"roasting ears" in common parlance. Plant as soon as you plant any corn, and with any ordinary luck you will have roasting ears in June. Plant Stowell's Evergreen, Eight-Rowed Sugar, Mammoth Sugar, and Tuscarora at the same time to give you a succession. Let the rows be four or five feet apart and the corn thinned to a stand of fourteen inches in the row. Keep the corn well suckered. All this corn runs badly to sucker. Cultivate well.

When your corn begins to tassel, run a furrow between the rows, and plant again. When you gather corn for the table, cut down stalk and all, and give stalk, blades, nubbins and refuse to cow, pig, horse, or mule, and they will all sing over it. It is the best food in the world for any of them, if not fed in imprudent quantities at first. In eight or ten days they will stand all they can eat.

By cutting the stalks in this way you will clear the way for your second crop, and unless the season be dry, you will have corn early and late. One acre well managed, with reasonable rains, will easily make, in this way, thirty to sixty bushels of this garden corn for the table, besides green food for the cows.—*Macon Messenger.*

Treatment of Horses.

Always cultivate an acquaintance with your horse, and be on friendly terms with him. Never swear at or scold him, nor allow others to do so, for he is a sensitive animal, and has the spirit of resentment as well as man, and there is no necessity for shouting or yelling at him. The fact is, if more kind and gentle treatment were given to these noble animals we should find their docility greatly increased. Just imagine a gee or a haw given in so loud a tone as to be heard half a mile off, when the animal is less than five feet from you. Where is the necessity for it? Why not speak to him in more gentle and pleasing terms? Rather talk to him in a kindly tone of voice, pat him on his neck, and even sing or whistle to him, for he is fond of music, and those little attentions are sagaciously appreciated by him. He is an intelligent animal, and will obey a command if given in a gentle tone, quite as readily as if given in tones of thunder. The very best managed teams in the country are those whose drivers rarely speak above their ordinary tone of voice, and horses always lay to their work with a great deal more apparent willingness than when driven to it by fearful shoutings and blows. None of the brute creation more readily appreciates kind words or treatment than the horse, and that fact should be ever borne in mind by those under whose care these noble animals are placed.

Our Grain and Grain Outlets.

Capt. Cowden, in an address on the Barataria canal, speaks of the enormous amount of grain raised in the United States, and says: "Of this vast production 1,379,698,000 bushels were raised within the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, or States which are drained by the Mississippi and tributaries. Of this, allowing one-fourth for export, would give the Mississippi river 8,000,000 tons of grain alone. In other words 320,000,000 bushels. With big ships at New Orleans, as at New York, all ocean freighting could be done as cheaply. With a saving of even ten cents on the bushel the amount would be fully $32,000,000. By these facts and figures the people of this valley may see what this canal will be worth to them. Vast as is this amount it is not more than one-fourth of the actual amount that would be saved on a grain crop equal to last year, which is reported to be 4,300,000,000 bushels, or a saving equal to $128,000,000, to the valley States on our grain crop alone.

Youth's Department.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA NO. 3.
"Vogler."

ANSWERS TO HIDDEN TOWNS.
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Miss Charlotte Poindexter, of East Bend solved the Enigmas published in the first number of Youth's Department.

The PROBLEMS will be numbered according to publication hereafter, commencing this week with No. 4.

PROBLEM 4.

The inside dimensions of a mill hopper is in the shape of a square pyramid. Its base is 45 inches square and its depth is 12 inches; how many bushels of grain will it hold when struck level allowing 21,50 cubic inches to the bushel?

PROBLEM 5.

Three men buy a grind-stone 60 inches in diameter; how many inches deep must each man grind so that they each receive the same amount of grit, allowing nothing for space taken up by axes.

PROBLEM 6.

A pole 72 feet high broke off so that with one end hanging to the stump the other end reaches to the ground 24 feet from the stump. How high to where the pole broke off? What is the measure of the three angles formed by the stump, ground, and broken part?

PROBLEM 7.

Two men agree to build a stone wall 10 rods long for $10.. The man commencing at one end has to carry his stone some distance and by agreement receives $1.25 for the first rod, but decreasing in price as he approaches the other end. The other, having stone handy, receives only 75 cts. for first rod, but increases his price proportionally. How many rod must each build so that each one shall receive $5?

SQUARE WORD.

Square a word: 1 a man's name, 2 the name of a State, 3 the handle of a certain weapon, 4 a certain character used in music.

ENIGMA NO. 4.

I am composed of 8 letters:
My 1 is in shovel not in spade,
My 2 is in jeans not in calico,
My 3 is in zephir not in wool,
My 4 is in yarn not in thread,
My 5 is in crockery not in queensware,
My 6 is in lamp not in wick,
My 7 is in counter not in table,
My 8 is in boots not in shoes.
My whole is the name of a Society that holds meetings in the largest store in town.

A. GUESSER.

ENIGMA, NO. 5.

I am composed of 13 letters:
My 1 is in top not in bottom.
My 2 is in all not in none.
My 3 is in yell not in call.
My 4 is in trick not in game.
My 5 is in hay not in grass.
My 6 is in oven not in rough.
My 7 is in pink not in rose.
My 8 is in round not in long.
My 9 is in inn not in tavern.
My 10 is in pan not in dish.
My 11 is in toy not in play.
My 12 is in eel not in fish.
My 13 is in over not in down.
My whole is what all who read the papers should never fail to do.

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